

## GILA VALLEY NEWS

### Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Cor- respondents

#### THATCHER

Chloe Curtis is spending a couple of weeks with her sister in Layton.

Frank Wightman, of Globe, spent several days the latter part of the week on business in town.

Richard Layton made a business trip to Clifton the latter part of the week, returning Monday.

Mrs. Martha Dial, of Globe, is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hunt.

Prof. Matthews left for his home Monday morning, after spending a week in Thatcher at the close of his school.

T. M. Lee and Ernest Tomlinson have purchased the old Academy building from David Cliff. They expect to put in a first-class skating rink.

The monthly priesthood meeting was held at the Academy on Saturday, with a good attendance from all the towns in the valley.

The three-week-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. William Damron died Thursday morning and was buried in the afternoon. Funeral services were held at the Damron residence.

Decorations Day was observed on Tuesday by the people of Thatcher. A great many people went to the cemetery, cleaned, fixed and decorated the graves.

The priesthood, which has been meeting on Monday evenings during the winter, gave a social Monday evening, as a fitting close of the season's work. The program consisted of singing, reciting, short talks and some numbers on the phonograph by L. C. Snow.

The following program will be given at the M. I. A. conjoint on Sunday evening:  
Congregational Singing.  
Recitation, by Mrs. Caroline Naville.  
Vocal Solo, by Zina Curtis.  
Literary Story, "Lady of the Lake," Blanche Layton.  
Vocal Solo, Theresa Foster.  
Recitation, Mrs. Jennie Cluff.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was a surprise party on W. R. Bingham in honor of his 57th birthday. A large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. The evening was spent in games and singing and at eleven o'clock refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served. All present expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening, and left at a late hour, wishing Mr. Bingham many happy returns of the day.

The high school graduates were: Ruth Kimball, Rosalind Wixom, Mary Williams, Mattie Layton, Lillian Warner, of Layton, Lola Mortensen, Hyrum McKee, G. A. Clawson, Blanche Layton, Alma Sessions, R. B. Williams, Grover Hoopes, Nora Anderson, of Pima, and J. A. Duke. The commercial graduates were: Ella Tyler and Willie Tyler. The preparatory graduates were: Alice Kimball, June Moody, Willie Duke, Joseph Moody, Don Pace, Carrie Layton and Charles McDonald.

The commencement exercises of the Academy took place Thursday evening at the church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, banners, pennants, and elaborate festoons of Academy colors. The crowd in attendance more than filled the house. President A. H. Wilde, of the University at Tucson, was present and gave the address to the graduates. He announced two texts as follows: "Thou Shalt Not Quit," and "Quit Yourselves Like Men."

Mrs. W. A. Moody entertained a number of lady friends Monday afternoon in honor of her thirty-sixth birthday. A nerve-testing game was played for a time with much interest. A number of poems, talks, sentiments, recitations and songs, all on the subject of "Mother" and "Home" were enjoyed for a time. Ice cream, cake and apples were served. After lunch the ladies enjoyed an informal visit. Those present were: Mesdames Josie Kimball, Nash, Mamie Layton, Phillips, Heywood, Wixom, Cynthia Layton, Annie Layton, Hoopes, Ann Pace, Susan Curtis, Lonie Moody, Louise Moody, Evans of Layton, Harries, Sessions, Gourley, Inez Lee, Vina Green and Laura Blazard.

Field Day at the Academy, Friday, was much enjoyed by the young men and boys. They met on the campus at ten o'clock and indulged in a number of races and different kinds of contests. In the afternoon the two victorious ball teams of the stake met in contest. They were the Pima and Hubbard teams, who played a good game, resulting in a victory for the Pima boys. On Saturday afternoon the base ball boys from the Clifton Union High School drove into Thatcher and were the guests of the Academy boys until Monday morning. Saturday a match game was played between the Academy team and the Clifton boys, resulting in a victory of six to one in favor of the Academy team.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Layton Sunday School pupils together with their teachers and superintendent made an excursion to the Mammoth tunnel Wednesday, where they picnicked and enjoyed the day.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Street Supervisor of the Town of Safford, election May 27, 1912.

CHAS. KRUEGER.

Ed Branch went to Klondike last Saturday, driven in the Kirtland auto by Harry Kirtland. They returned home the same night.

Mrs. Charles Freeman and daughter, Miss Gladys, left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, and their son, Willie, went to the Indian Hot Springs Monday, where they will remain for the next two months.

Geo. A. Zundel, the local agent for the Banker's Reserve Life Co., of Omaha, returned home Saturday from Douglas, Bisbee and Tucson, where he had gone on business. While in Tucson Mr. Zundel had the pleasure of meeting Ralph Ballard, who was at one time an employee of this office. Mr. Ballard is a member of the Lubin Film Co. now stationed in Tucson.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SAFFORD, At Safford, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, less	\$129,000.02
Due from Directors	2,770.45
Overdrafts	2,995.99
Real Estate	20,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,000.00
Real Estate	1,000.00
Current Expenses and Taxes	3,514.59
Specie	\$6,662.24
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	9,515.00
Exchanges for Clearing	289.45
Other Cash Items	623.30
Due from State and National Banks, approved Reserve Agents	50,417.08
Due from State and National Banks, not Reserve Agents	5,006.55
Total	72,597.73
	\$307,538.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,381.91
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$220,615.65
Time Certificates of Deposit	23,086.75
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,454.68
Total	254,157.08
	\$307,538.99

State of Arizona, ss: I, E. W. Clayton, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1912.

LES N. STRATTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 2, 1915.

Correct-Attest:  
JOHN J. HINDNO, } Directors.  
J. R. WELKER, }  
CHAS. F. SOLOMON, }

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK

At Thatcher, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, less	\$41,118.57
Due from directors	2,700.00
Overdrafts	None
Real Estate	300.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,349.79
Real Estate	1,000.00
Current Expenses and Taxes	1,389.50
Specie	\$509.90
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes	1,913.70
Exchanges for Clearing	172.85
Other Cash Items	None
Due from State and National Banks, approved Reserve Agents	1,989.77
Due from State and National Banks, not Reserve Agents	1,962.49
Total	6,398.01
	\$30,235.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$12,330.00
Undivided Profits	1,443.75
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$23,124.84
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,475.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	5.06
Due State and National Banks	877.28
Bills Rediscounted	36,482.12
Total	10,000.00
	\$30,235.87

State of Arizona, ss: I, L. E. C. Snow, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. C. SNOW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1912.

J. C. FUGATE, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 21, 1915.

Correct-Attest:  
FRANK TYLER, } Directors.  
MYRON ALLRED, }  
E. W. LAYTON, }

**Deposits April 30,  
OVER \$50,000**

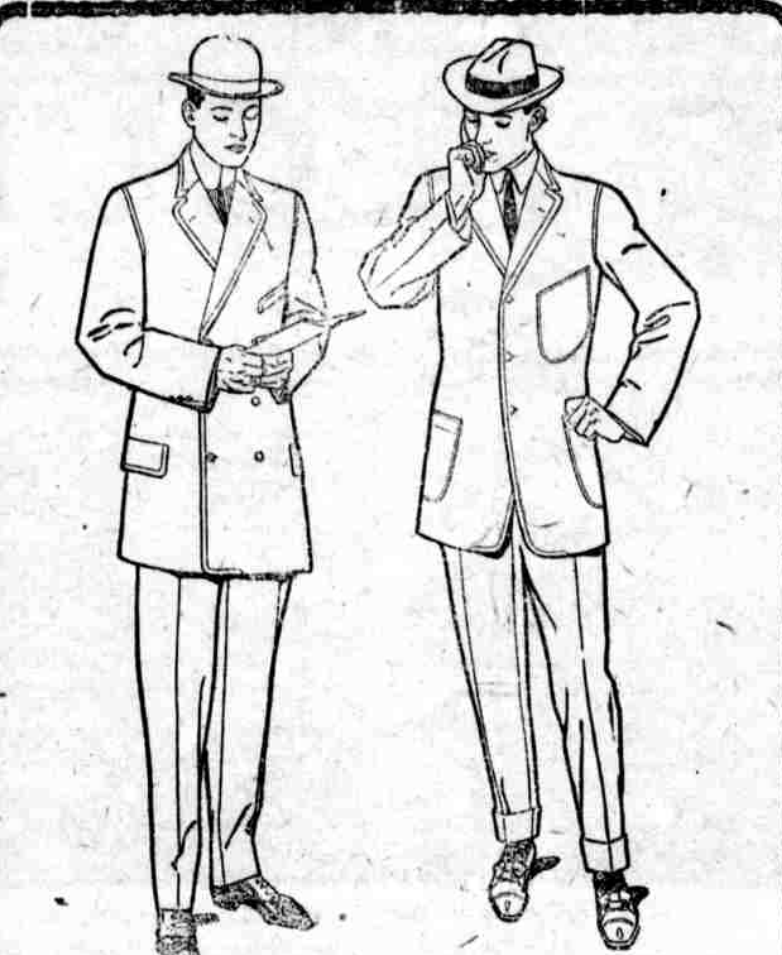
**Cash and Exchange  
OVER \$11,000**

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A New Pair  
**FREE**  
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MFRS., SAN FRANCISCO



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KRUPP BROS. Props. SAFFORD

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"The Best Is None Too Good for Our Customers"

**Prompt and Courteous Service**  
**Quick Free Delivery**  
**Phone Orders a Specialty**

**Safford Grocery Co.**  
JOHN BROWN, Mgr.

## Summer School

All persons desiring their children to receive instruction during the summer months, should communicate with C. W. B. Link, who is expecting to start classes in public school work, from 4th to 8th grade.

School will run from May 6th to June 28, two months—perhaps three months. Hours, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. Take any studies you wish or need most. Be present one hour or five. Cost, \$5.00 per month. Credit given to pupils not promoted. Classes in Spanish and Bookkeeping. Special rates to several pupils from same family, and to pupils taking only one study if classes in that grade are already organized.

NOTIFY  
**C. W. B. LINK**  
AT ONCE IF INTERESTED

## INSURANCE!!!

Talk it over with Link before deciding what company you will "write up" in.

Fire Insurance! The famous old Aetna and the Michigan Commercial.

Life Insurance! The Mutual Life of New York, the king of life insurance companies!

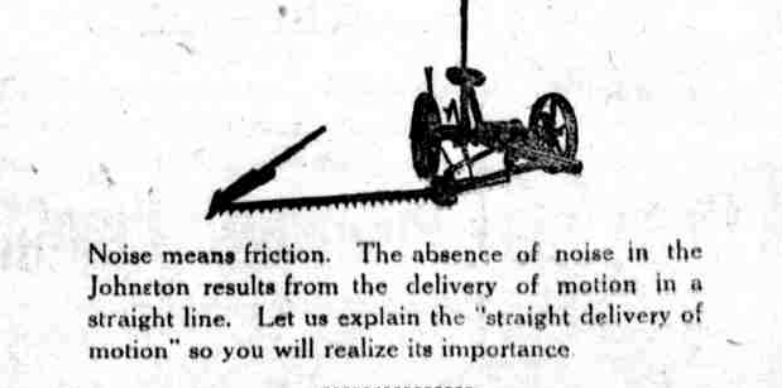
Accident Insurance! Health Insurance! The Continental Casualty Company has not turned down a single claim in the Gila Valley, and has paid a dozen.

These Companies are the world's leaders!

**C. W. B. Link, Agent, Safford, Ariz.**

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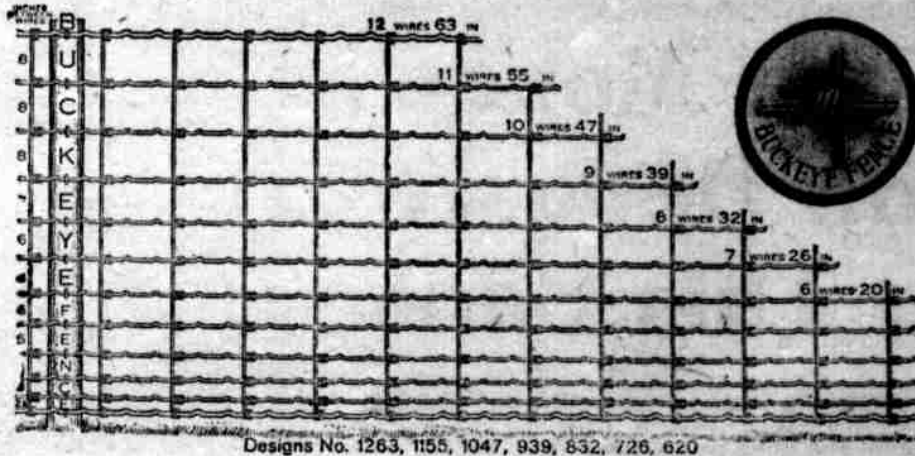


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THATCHER, ARIZONA

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### New Goods Just Arrived

A beautiful line of Fancy Silks in combination colors, also new Pongees.

A big line of Ladies' Fancy Neckwear direct from New York in all the latest styles and beautiful ready-made Roses.

Another big shipment of Ladies' Hats just arrived.

An elegant line of new Corsets has just been opened, including the latest models.

Also complete assortment of D. M. C. F. embroidery Cotton in white and colors.

A large variety of new Curtain goods just in.

A new lot of Carpet Warp just received, in all colors.

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